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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Ryoichi ISHIKAWA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: Ngoclan Mai

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For:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CLOSED SECTION STRUCTURE FILLED

WITH FOAM AND CLOSED SECTION STRUCTURE MANUFACTURED BY

THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 30, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.